THE CIVIL SERVICE FIGHT.

ing Rim-Cannon Against the Law-Hepburn's English-Style's Immigration Law WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Among the bills introduced in the Senate this morning was one by Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.), establishing additional regulations concerning immigration. It provides for an educational test of the immigrant before the United States Consul nearest the place of residence of the immigrant, instead of at the port of landing in the United States, as at present. No immigrant can land without a Consular certificate and will be returned at the expense of the steamship company. A duplicate copy of the certificate is to be filed with the Clerk of the Federal Court in the district in which the immigrant is to reside, and is to be an essential part of the evidence when the immigrant may apply. not less than five years after landing, for final naturalization papers. In the meantime, the Sumigrant shall not be deemed a citizen and

shall not vote or hold office.

The routine morning business having been disposed of, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts said: "All Senators are aware that a great calamity has overtaken the household of the Chief Magis trate of the nation, and that the funeral of his mother takes place about this time. As a token of sympathy and respect for him, I move that

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate therefore, at 12:30, adjourned until to-morrow. In the House Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky raised alaugh by referring to a change in the speech of Mr. Hepburn made yesterday, as reported in "The gentleman." Mr. Wheeler said. "re

the Senate do now adjourn."

Meman from Ohio and L'&c., whereas the Record made to say 'the controversy between the gentleman from Ohio and myself." Mr. Wheeler suggested that the permanent

marked that 'the controversy between the gen-

secord be made to conform to the exact facts in the case. Mr. Hepburn retorted that if any change the Record had been made, it was not made by him or with his consent. Expecting some such mlaptrap as this, he said, he had refrained from making a single correction in the copy furnished

him. Mr. McMillin asked Mr. Henburn if he

alm. Mr. McMillin asked Mr. Repourn it no thought the change of a word in the Record was elaptrap.

Mr. Hepburn—No, I do not. The House evidently understands the purpose of the gentleman, and if I have unduly characterized it. I will withdraw the remark.

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Apparently irreconcilable differences in the
ranks of the Republican members of the House
were sharply shown in the course of a brief debate on the civil service question. It came up
on the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and
judicial departments of the Government, which
contains the provision for carrying on the work
of the commission.

of the commission.

Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts, responding to a
challenge given the other day by his Democratic colleague, announced the purpose of Massachusetts Republicans to stand by the principle chusetts Republicans to stand by the principle of civil service reform and to support the President in his administration of the law. He recalled the circumstances surrounding the passage of the bill in the House Jan. 4, 1883, which he witnessed, and said that of the forty-seven Representatives who voted against the bill but three were now members of the House-Bland of Missouri, McMillin of Tennessee and Steele (Rep.) of Indiana. The affirmative voters include ten still in the House, whom he named, and President McKinley. Messrs. Brumm of Pennsylvania and Marsh of Illinois, Republicans, called Mr. Barrett's attention to the fact that he had overlooked them among the negative votes on he bill, and announced, applanded by their associates, that they were proud of their votes. neir votes. Steele said that he had never feit compelled to

their votes.

Steele said that he had never felt compelled to apologize for his, and Bingham of Pennsylvania and Caunon of Hilmois informed Barrett and the House that if they had imagined the law would ever be carried to the extent it has been they would have voted against it.

Mr. Barrett continued his remarks, apparently unmoved by this fusiliade. The law, he repeated, had remained on the statute book with but one single sorious effort to repeal it, in 1890, at which time it was said on the floor of the House by the present occupant of the White House that the Republican party was committed to the maintenance of civil service reform, and that it had come to stay. Gentlemen who chated under its extension by President Cleveland seemed to think he had found something new with which to plague the Republican party. The principle had been advocated by Hayes and Garlield, and President McKinley would take no backward step. The Republicans of Massachusetts did not support Mr. McKinley for the nomination for the Presidents, but having been nominated they carried the State for him by the largest majority evergiven for a Presidential candidate. They supported him on the platform adopted at St. Louis, against which the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvener) uttered no word of protest, and they proposed to stand by him in the enforcement of all the pledges made by that platform, being content to leave with him the administration of the Civil Service law and the rectification of any abuses to which it had been subjected in the past.

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Mr. Brosins of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service Reform, called attention to the declaration made by Senator Hoar in the course of the debate preceding the passage of the bill in the Senate, that it was the

passage of the bill in the Senate, that it was the Intention, if the law were found to work well, to extend it until it covered the entire civil service of the Government.

Mr. Tawney — By legislative enactment or szecutive order?

Mr. Grosvenor humorously explained that he was an admirer of nearly everything that Massachusetts did, and of nearly all the great men that State sent to represent it in Congress. He saved to himself some exceptions. Regarding this question he hoped that when the time came gentlemen would discuss it and vote upon it according to their own convictions, and not confine themselves to a repetition of what others had done.

"That sort of statesmanship," said he, "is

had done.
"That sort of statesmanship," said he, "is
the kind the parrot exploits as he indulges in
his morning ablutions [laughter], and now,"
he continued, "I commend to the gentleman
from Massachusetts another plank in the Republican platform, against which I also uttered
no protest, that he may see all around this matter of abandoning the platform, and know all
the delinquents."

publican platform, against which I also uttered no protest, that he may see all around this matter of abandoning the platform, and know all the delinquents."

Gen. Grosvenor then read, amid applause, the declaration that the United States should intervene with its good offices to the end that Cuba might secure is independence.

To this Mr. Barrett responded that as he understood it the President was carrying out that plank in the light of present conditions.

"In other words," reforted Mr. Grosvenor, "conditions have changed, and the President has changed. Welly about this Civil Service law, conditions have changed, and it is possible the legislative department may change." [Applause.] Mr. Dockery of Missouri continued the discussion, pleading for strict economy in appropriation bills, owing to the straitened condition of the Troasury, Mr. Dingley gave notice of provision for the holiday recess.

At this point the committee rose, and Mr. Grosvenor said:
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At this point the committee rose, and air. Grosvenor said:
"Mr. Speaker, it is well known the funeral services of the mother of the Chief Executive of the nation are taking place at about this time. In harmony with the action of the Senate, and as a mark of respect to the President of the United States, I move that the House do mow addourn."

At 1:45 it was so ordered.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Assistant Secretary Howell Reversed on Calfskins-Tobacco and Wrappers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Several decisions affeeting minor matters in the administration of the Tariff law were announced to-day by the customs division of the Treasury Department. It has been decided that no appeal will be entered from the ruling recently made by the Board of General Appraisers, classifying calfskins as "skins" according to the definition of the Dingley law. Assistant Secretary Howell had ruled that such skins were to be considered as hides and therefore autiable instead of free.

The Collector of Customs at New York was instructed to classify "rope chain," from which watch chains are cut, as unfinished jewelry, dutiable at 60 per cent, ad valorem, instead of manufactured metal at 45 per cent. The department has more another change in the regulations concerning wrapter and liker tobacco. In the case of basis filler tobacco containing so little as 1 per cent, of wrapper, no account is to be taken of the wrapper is found, it is to be assessed at the require wrapper rate, and if 15 per cent, of more exists, the whole bale is to be taxed as wrapper tobacco. The Collector of Customs at New York wa

New York Printers Lose a Garment Job. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Secretary Gage to-

day discontinued the arrangement between the Treasury Department and the publishers of the Treasury Department and the publishers of the Internal Revenue Record of New York. The Record prints all decisions, opinions, appointments, and official notices relating to the internal revenue, and the Treasury Department subscribes for a number of copies at the rate of 55 a year, which are sent by the department to efficers of the revenue service. Secretary Gago thinks that too much time is lost in having the Record printed in New York and has desermined to publish it here in the Treasury branch of the Government Printing Office.

MAJOR ARMES UP AGAIN. He Wants Another Brevet Promotton-One

Pulled Gov. Beaver's Noar. WARHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Major George A. Armes, a retired army officer, has again come into public notice through an application filed by him at the War Department for a commis-sion as a brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of cavalry under an act of Congress providing that officers on the active or retired list of the regular army who served with gallantry in Indian campaigns since 1867 shall receive brevet rank a grade higher, than their highest active or brevet rank in the service. Major Armes was a Captain of cavalry and the higher title is by brevet. He was a conspicuous figure in the streets of Washington some years ago through wearing a yel-

low-lined cavalry cape on all occasions. On the day of Harrison's inauguration he pulled the nose of Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, grand marshal of the inaugural parede, for not assigning him a place as aide. A court-martial followed and Major Armes was sentenced to forego wearing any part of his uniform for three months and not to leave the District of Columbia without permission during that period. Since then the cavalry cape has disappeared as the main feature of Major Armes's dress.

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A few days before Lieut. Gen. Schofield retired from the command of the army Major Armes faured in the newspapers on account of a scene he made in Gen. Schofield's office. He declared that Gen. Schofield had a grudge against him and went to ask the General to apologize for alleged bad treatment. The commanding General preferred charges against the Major, who took the case into the civil courts, after he had been arrested, on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Bradley of the District Supreme Court decided that Major Armes could not be court-martialled. Major Armes could not be court-martialled. Major Armes alleges that he was prevented from obtaining additional brevet rank through Gen. Schofield's feeling against him. The act providing for granting prevets for Indian service says that the General commanding the army must approve the application of an officer who wants the brevet. With a change in the command of the army Major Armes thinks he has a chance of being promoted to the brevet grade of Lieutenant-Colonel. His application is accompanied by papers testifying to his service against hostile Indians.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE. its Righth Annual Meeting Opened at Wash

ington-President Re-elected. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The National Board of Trade organized the opening session of its eighth annual meeting at noon to-day at the Shoreham Hotel. The work before the convention was assigned to the consideration of committees, the subjects for discussion being the consular service, interstate commerce, the In

terstate Commerce Commission, pooling by railoads, Monetary Commission, and other mat-

roads, Monetary Commission, and other matters. President Frailey of Philadelphia, who has been at the head of the organization since its inception, is unable to attend the meeting this year on account of the infirmities of age. In his absence E. O. Stanard of St. Louis presided. The first action of the meeting was the re-election of President Frailey.

The object of the annual meeting is to obtain and discuss views of the members relating to Congressional legislation on subjects of interest to the organization, The Chicago Board of Trade is particularly interested in the work of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission, and the Philadelphia organizations will urge Congress to promote as rapidly as possible the Nicaragua Canal enterprise.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PLAN. Women Meet at Washington to Raise Money for the First Building. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- A meeting of fifty

women interested in the projected University of the United States was held at the Raleigh Hotel at noon to-day. Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of Roston, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the George Washington Memorial, presided, Several committees were appointed to further the plans of the organization for raising money to build the Washington Memorial building, which it is hoped to make the nucleus of the national university. It was announced after the meeting that the organization would have nothing to do with promoting the pending legislation for the university, but would devote its energies to raising money for the first building. Among those present at the meeting to-day were Mrs. Calvin S. Brico of Ohio, Mrs. William T. Carter of Pennsylvania, Mrs. H. H. Adams of Connecticut, Mrs. W. A. Roebling of New Jersey, Mrs. Clara R. Anthony of Massachusetts, Mrs. I. S. Boyd of Georgia, Mrs. Charlotte Dally of Rhode Island, Mrs. Hope S. Chamberlain of North Carolina, and Mrs. Charles M. T. Faulke of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of California was expected to be present, but was detained. the plans of the organization for raising money

FOR A NEW CIVIL SERVICE BILL. Republican Sub-Committee Will Make a Draft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The work of the comnittee appointed at the conference of Republicans anxious to secure a modification of the Civil Service law will be conducted by two subcommittees appointed to-day by Chairman Grosenor. One, consisting of Messrs. Hepburn, Pearson, and Evans, will prepare the draft of a bill making such changes in the law as in the opinion of the committee will bring its operations within the scope originally intended for it; the other, consisting of Messrs. Tawnsy, Odell, and Steele, will secure syidences of the perversion and defects of the law, with which to support the demand for the proposed change.

Representatives who participated in the conference desire it to be understood that only a very few of their number, advocate or desire or desire. terence desire it to be understood that only a very few of their number advocate or desire a repeal of the law. The overwhelming majority favor a modification of its terms by which the law shall be restricted to the clerical force in the departments at Washington, the postal service, and Custom Houses at which over fifty employees are engaged. With that they will be satisfied.

SUPERANNUATED CLERKS REDUCED. ecretary Cage Cuts Salaries of all Over 20 Years to \$900 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Nine clerks in the Treasury Department were reduced in salary o-day to \$900 each. All of them are more than 70 years old. The reduction marks the begining of a new policy. It has been ascertained by Secretary Gage that there are sixty other clerks in his department whose ages range from 70 to 90 years. In one of the auditors' offices every clerk is more than 50 years old. Hereafter all clerks over 70 who receive more than \$900 a year will be reduced to that grade, unless in exceptional instances, where it is shown that superannuation has not interfered with efficiency. Secretary Gage does not want to resuperannuation has not interfered with ef-ficiency. Secretary Gage does not want to re-move these old and faithful employees, and he considers that they are virtually pensioned at the reduced salaries. Younger clerks will be promoted to the vacancies.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS. The House Committee Reports Favorably on a

Constitutional Amendment. Washington, Dec. 14 .- The House Committee on the Election of the President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, has reported favorably a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by the people instead of by State Legislatures; and a bill silowing electoral returns to be sent by express and registered mail, instead of by messenger as the law now provides.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-These naval orders have been issued: Lieut, J. J. Knapp has been detached from the Pat

erson and ordered home. Lieut. M. P. Hall has been detached from the Iniian Head proving station and ordered to the Coast Survey. Carpenter William McDonald has been detached

from the Olympia with two months' leave. These army orders have been issued: First Lieut. Edwin B. Babbitt, Ordnance Departaent, will proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran cisco, on official business perfaining to the test of breech-loading r fled cannon. Leave on surg on a certificate of disability, granted First Llout, Charles B. Satterice, Third Artillery, is

ed alk months.
following transfers are made in the Tenth lu: First Leat. Heary Kirby from Company B to
my K. First Lieut. Hobert L. Bulland from Com-Company 8.

Part K to Company B.

Post Chapiain Be nard Kelly will proceed to Fort Riley and report to the commanding officer for temporary duty.

First Lieut John A. Lockwood. Fourth Cavairy, is detailed temporarily as professor of military science and factics at the West Virginis University at Morgantown, vice Capt. Christian C. Hewitt, Nineteenth Infantry, who is lemporarily relieved.

To Pay John Roach's Heirs.

Washington, Dac. 14.-The House Claims formulated to do a mounted favorably on the bill oach chains in american with the construc-on of the guntoats Chicago, Boston, and At-

Migh-Grade Plumbing Pixtures. The Meyer-Sniffen Co., Ltd., 5 East 19th st.-Adv. MASSACHUSETTS CITIES FORE.

Contests in Thirteen Pinces in Most of Whie Party Lines Were Oblitarated. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.-Thirteen Massa chusetts cities held elections to-day. A pour ing rain resulted in a light vote. The elecevery case party lines were wiped out, and candidates were made and marred on local Where any Democrats were in

the field as such they held their own. The reflection of Mayor Ramsdell in Lynn, a Bryanite of Bryanites, in the teeth of intense opition is notable, as is also the downfall of Mayor Turner of Salem, for the fifth time a candidate for reflection. No city changed its vote

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.-Mayor Walter L. Ramsdell, a young Bryan Democrat who pro fesses a broad streak of Populism in his makeup and got a citizens' nomination, easily se cured his re-election to-day. He polled 5,334 votes to 3,215 cast for George H. Samuson, his straight Republican opponent. The Republicans probably control the incoming City Council, License wins for the second year by 1,396 majorits. rity.
VERLY, Mass., Dec. 14.—This, the youngest
Massachusetts cities, had to choose be-

of the Massachusetta cities, had to choose be-tween four citizens' candidates. Perry Collier won by 246 majority. The city Council is Re-publican. License was beaten by a vote of 678 [al. 1981] publican. License was beater of the control of 1.261.

NEWBURTPORT, Mass., Dec. 14.—There were six candidates for Mayor to-day, George H. Plummer (Citizens' non-partisan) was elected. The next man was Mayor A. R. Curtis, who was 168 behind Plummer. Plummer is a Republican and Curtis a Democrat, but party issues were not joined. The city again voted for license by 1944 to 1.143.

.244 to 1,143.
WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—Woburn begins its 1.244 to 1,143.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—Woburn begins its first year under the new charter by re-electing Mayor John P. Feeney, the youngest Mayor in Massachusetts. He is 23 years old. Last year he was victorious by 10 votes. This time he beat George T. Bean, charter-committee candidate, by 1,416 votes to 1,242. The newly constituted single chamber is Pemocratic, and license prevails by 1,362 to 1,193.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 14.—This city had the closest municipal fight in its history. Francis E. Dyer was elected Mayor by a majority of 5 over Edward C. Mead. Both candidates were citizens nominees. The Mayor-elect will have a City Council in sympathy with him. The license vote was: Yes, 604; no. 1,710.

CHELERA, Mass., Dec. 14.—Mayor Seth Littlefield, Republican-Citizen, was redicated unanimously to-day, and for the eighth consecutive year the city voted for no license. The majority was cut down close to the vanishing point. The vote stood: Yes, 2,546; no. 2,669.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 14.—A lively canvass in this old town resulted to-day in a political overturn. Mayor James H. Turner was defeated by David P. Waters. Waters's vote was 2,892; Turner's, 2,705. Party distinctions cut no figure, It was one "citizens" ticket against another. No license again prevailed by 3,235 votes to 2,396.

other. No license again prevailed by 3,235 votes to 2,306.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—There was no election for Mayor. Mrs. Mary I. Woods of the School Committee, was defeated for re-election. The vote on license was: Yes, 762; no, 1,637.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—As was expected, Mayor Alvin F. Sortwell, the "Temple Hall" and "Library Hall" candidate, casily defeated George A. Perkins, independent, by a vote of 5,598 to 3,347. Cambridge's annual struggle on the license question resulted in the university city going dry again. The vote: Yes, 3,547; no, 4,144.

Lowell, Dec. 14.—After a memorable fight

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Lowell, Dec. 14.—After a memorable fight and by a straight party vote the Hepublicans recaptured Lowell to-day. James W. Bennatt, the defeated Republican candidate of last year, was elected Mayor over F. H. Pearson, Democrat, by 7.358 votes to 6.604. The city voted for Hoense again, but by an extremely narrow majority.

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Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., Rep., was elected Mayor to-day over Gen. Jr., Rep., was elected Mayor to-day over Gen. E. B. Sprague, the Citizens' nominee. Dodge's vote was 6.354. against 5.620 for Sprague, and 165 for a Populist candidate. The Republicans control the City Council. License was carried, thicoper, Mass., Dec. 14.—Chicoper, the only city that showed a majority for George Fred Williams at the recent State election, reslected Mayor George D. Eidredge, Democrat. over T. C. Page, his Republican opponent, by 308 majority. The city went hoavily for license. HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Michael Connors. Dem., was elected Mayor to-day by 3,540 votes to 2,160 received by G. H. Smith, the Republican candidate. The vote on license was: "Yes," 2,439; "No," 1,816.

ELECTION IN LONG BRANCH. Probable Success of the Entire Citizens or

Rufus Blodgett Ticket, LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 14,-Three Com missioners at Large and four Ward Commissioners, together with minor officials, were elected

The candidates on the Union ticket were in opposition to the present Board of Commissioners, which has for its Mayor former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett, who ran to-day

on the old Citizens' ticket.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of the entire Citizens' ticket, with the possible exception of Thomas McKenna, in the Fourth ward, tion of Thomas McKenna, in the Fourth ward. The high man on the ticket will undoubtedly be John T. Britton, with Rufus Blodgett second and R. Percy Dobbins third.

In the Fourth ward Walter S. Reed defeated John Hennessey by 45 votes in a total of 150. There was a close fight in the Second ward between Thomas McKenna and John B. Morris. It is thought McKenna has won. In the Third ward A. G. Newing defeats John W. Blackweil by 115 votes in a total of 400.

In a three-cornered fight in the First ward James R. K. Mulholland polled half the vote.

His antagonists were former Commissioner Ed-ward H. Emmons and James R. Hayden. For Assessor Stephen A. Nelson was reelected over A. Taylor Truax by a handsome majority. Col-lector Thomas R. Woolley was reflected with-

JOHN P. MADDEN STILL ON TOP. He Defeats Councilman-Elect Camidy in Long Island City's Primaries.

The Jefferson Democracy of Long Island City held primaries on Monday night to elect five members to the Democratic City Committee of Greater New York from each of the twenty-five election districts in Long Island City. There were contests in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards between John P. Madden, the present leader, and Councilman-elect Joseph Cassidy, who aspired to be leader. Madden's friends won in four of the five wards, Cassidy carrying the Second ward, where he resides. The committeenen elected, with those to be chosen in the town of Newtown on Dec. 28, will form the local committee for the management of the barty affairs in the First Assembly district of Queens county, besides being members of the General Committee of the Greater New York. It was nearly daylight yesterday morning when the results of the primaries were announced. election districts in Long Island City. There

Want to Succeed Judge Tenney. United States Commissioner John J. Allen,

ex-Corporation Counsel Albert G. McDonald. and State Senator Albert A. Wray are under stood to be candidates for the place on the bench of the United States District Court in Brooklyn made vacant by the death of Judge Ass W. Tenney. Francis H. Wilson, who recently re-signed his seat in Congress to become Postmas-ter of Brooklyn, may, it is said, get the appoint-ment if he desires to give up his present berth, Fourth-Class Postmusters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14,-Seventy-one fourthclass Postmasters were appointed to-day, among them being the following:

New York—Altay, Schuyler county, Frank W. Ken dail; Hale Eddy, Delawars county, G. M. Kinzsbury; Osborn Bridge, Fulton county, George H. Wilsur; Queens, Queens county, Oscar lication; Weathury Sta-tion, Queens county, Mrs. Sarah Kelasy. New Jersey—Califon, Hunterdon county, Isaiah Ap-gar; Valley, Hunterdon county, Simon H. Smith.

Dr. Lampson Robbed of Jewelry.

Dr. Mortimer Lampson of 203 Pacific ave-

nue, Jersey City, reported to the police yesterday that his house had been robbed of \$600 worth of

jewelry during the absence of Mrs. Lambson and himself on Monday night. He suspected a person who he said was now missing. The jew-elry included a diamond ring valued at \$300, other/rings, and a number of badges. Crouse-Howen. Otto Crouse, a leading member of the Hudson county bar, and the partner of former Judge John A. Blair, was married at noon yesterday to Miss Christine Louise Bowen, daughter of Mrs Mary Shekton Bowen, at the home of the bride's mother in York street. Jersey City, by the Rev. Charles W. Shelton of Derby, Conn. Only the immediate relatives and ex-Judge Blair were present. The couple will spend their honey-moon in Washington.

Hodge-Mills.

moon in Washington.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14 .- At the Independent Presbyterian Church to-night Miss Sarah Cunningham Mills of Savannah and Mr. Henry Wilson Hodge of New York were married. The bridegroom is the search Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodge of Washing and Mrs. The bride is the daughter of Mr. to Mills, one of Savan-nah's most influential in the

A Bazaar That Bealtzed \$18,200. The net receipts of the bazaar in ald of the Emanu-El Sisterhood, lately held at the Astoria, amount to \$13,200.

MARTIN ENGEL'S REVENGE.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

corge C. Austin and William Cution Bryant

Leading Republican Caudidates.

He was a faithful and hardworking public ser-

vant, with strong Republican predilections, but

Union in the recent election nominated against

Thomas J. Murray, the Tammany candidate,

Mr. Austin is a lawyer. Mr. Murray is a very

intelligent plasterer. Mr. Austin has been

spoken of by friend and foe as one of the most

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Ward Plan of Representation to Be Re-

The last meeting of the Republican County

Committee in Brooklyn for the year 1897 was

held last night in the Johnston building, and

like most of its predecessors was marked by con-

siderable wrangling. Treasurer Robert A.

Sharkey made the announcement that the or-

The proposed amendment to the constitution,

providing for an Assembly district plan of rep-

resentation instead of the present ward plan

was rejected by a vote of 107 to 22. Assembly-

man Brennan presented a resolution, providing for the choice of the City Committee of Nine by

the delegates to the new County Committee in

the three Council districts, but it was promptly

There was a lively discussion when it came to

the question of organizing the election district

associations, which have been reduced from 628

to 516 to conform to the new election district

boundaries. The vote for McKinley in 1896 was

retained as the basis of representation. Some

members contended that the vote for Judge

Appeals at the recent election, should be sub-stituted, but the Chairman ruled that this would be in violation of the constitution of the com-

The Hon. Silas B. Dutcher sent in his resigna

tion as a delegate from the Twenty-second ward and it was accepted. It is understood that it is Mr. Dutcher's intention to retire for good from active politics. Robert B. Sedgwick, a delegate from the New Utrecht territory, also sent in his resignation.

W. Tenney were adopted.
The primaries will take place on Friday night, and according to Sheriff Buttling the Hon.
Jacob Worth will make no effort to regain con-

Those Belated Staten Island Returns.

ALBANY, Dec. 14 .- Under the law the State

Board of Canvassers must meet to-morrow to

canvass the vote cast at the recent election for

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Justices of

SPORTS AT OLD PENN.

Profitable.

Reath, J. Allison Scott and H. C. Thayer.

board again.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.-The Athletic Associ-

The total receipts were \$82,191.30, Guarantees

Annual Sales over 6,000 000 Boxes

BEECHAMS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach,

such as wind and Fain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Head-ache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat Loss of Appetito. Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin. Cold Chills, Dis-turbed Sleep, Frightful Droams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEP

IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer

signation. Resolutions in memory of the late Judge Asa

Wallace, the party candidate for the Court of

laid on the table.

trol of the organization.

ganization had a little over \$700 to its credit.

efficient members of the Assembly at Albany for

was elected over Mr. Austin by 490.

TAMMANY LEADER BAS NORBETH PFEFFER SUMMONED.

Senator Platt suffered yesterday from an attack of lumbago. It kept him at the Fifth Aveceuses Him of Criminal Libel for Circulating nue Hotel all day. It will prevent his return to the Election Pamphiet Which Apparently Caused the Tammany Local Defeat in "De Ate"—Circular New Used to Down Engel. Washington to-day. A new name has been suggested for Police Cowmissioner. It is that of ex-Assemblyman George C. Austin of the Twenty-first New York The elaborate pamphlet devoted to the life and deeds of Martin Engel, the present Tamdistrict. Mr. Austin was Chairman of the many Hall leader in the Eighth Assembly dis-Cities' Committee of the Assembly during the passage of the Greater New York charter.

trict, which was prepared and circulated by Norbeth Pfeffer, an east side politician, just before election, brought its author into court yesterday on a charge of criminal libel. Not in notwithstanding his clear record, the Citizens' "de ate" been so stirred up as it was when Pfeffer's circular was distributed through him William M. Bennett, and as a result the district. It was the first time in many s day that anybody had dared to arraign Engel and openly defy him to contradict the charges made against him.

Engel's candidate for the Assembly, Phil Wissig. was defeated by the Republican candidate, Charles Adler, at the last election, and Engel, who ran for Councilman, was also beaten. Whether it was the circular that did it is a matter of opinion. Engel's enemies say that it was. His friends, however, attribute their defeat to the fact that Engel let the circular go unanswered. It is a fact that Engel did not deny any of the allegations contained in the circular, and didn't take any action against Pfeffer around election time.

The pamphlet in question, was addressed to the "Citizens of the First Council District," In t Engel was accused of almost every crime on the criminal calendar, particular stress being laid on the charges that he rented out houses for immoral purposes, and that during the Lexow investigation he acted as a spy for the Parkburst society. In big black letters at the pottom of the circular was, "Issued by Norbeth Pfeffer, 59 Stanton street," and at the top in similar type, "Notice-I challenge contradio

tion." Several thousands of these circulars were cattered around the district during the campaign. Pfeffer used to stand on street corners and give them to passersby, and he always kept a big supply of them on the bar in his saloon at 59 Stanton street. Pfeffer is a Republican. He was formerly a detective for the Parkhurst Society, but resigned to open a saloon, He has been prominent in all of the political squabbles in "de ate," and is unalterably oposed to Engel in everything.

The action taken against Pfeffer by Engel at this time has been practically forced on the latter. He has not only had to fight the Re-publicans in the district, but has also had a factional fight on his hands. The revolt against

publicans in the district, but has also had a factional fight on his hands. The revolt against his leadership is led by no less a personage than the great Harney Rourke, who wants to be leader. The showing of the district at the last election was anything but pleasing to the powers that be in the Fourteenth Street Wirwam. Engel had a hard time explaining why he and Wissig were beaten, but it was no even tougher task to convince the leaders that it was no fault of bis that Mayor elect Van Wyck fell behind in the district.

The Rourke faction sent a delegation down to Lakewood several days ago to see Mr. Crotker. The delegation took one of Preffer's pannohiets down with them. They showed it to Mr. Croker. Then they explained that Engel had never denied the allegations contained in the pamphlet, and that he had not taken any action against Preffer. Under the circumstances he was a menace to Tammany Hall as a leader, they said.

It was his attitude in regard to the charges in the circular, they said, that was responsible for the Tammany slump in "de ate." Then

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Rourke would be highly appreciated, they went away.

The primaries in "de ate" will be held next week, and there will be a hot fight for the leadership between Engel and Hourke. Both sides claim a sure victory. The Rourke crowd has been using the Pieffer circular as a campaign document in the leadership fight, much to the disgust of the Engel men, who say it is rank treason to take the fire of the common nemy and use it against a brother.

On Monday afternoon Engel, accompanied by Lawyer Alexander Rosenthal, went to the Essex Market Police Court. Engel was greatly agitated. Ha tossed one of the circulars down on the desk in front of Magistrate Hedges, and in a voice broken with emotion, said:

"Your Honor, I am the victom of a base libel. I want a warrant for the arrest of the author of this circular."

"When was this issued;" asked the Magistrate.

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"Kind of late in the day to kick, but I'll give
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It spread around "do ate" like wildfire that Martin Engel had at last hearded the presumptions Pfeffer. His friends said, "Now you'll see what'll become of Pfeffer. Martin's only been laying back," The Rourkeltes sneered and said, 'Biuff, pure bluff.

The summons was served on Pfeffer, and yesterday afternoon he appeared in the Essex Market Court, accompanied by his nawyers. Abe Gruber and ex Assistant District Attorney McManus. All of the politicians in "de ate" were in court to hear the testimony, particularly the cross-examination of Engel. There was Max Hochstin, Henry Loewy, Charley Kramer, Bob Breeier, Julius Simon, Charley Solomon, and a score of others. Henry Goldsmith was not there, because he was off getting married. Engel promised Goldmith Assistant District Attorney Rosalsky's Job as a wedding present some weeks ago. Since the Rourkeltes have shown so much strength in the district, however, Goldsmith has had some doubts about the present.

Lawyers Gruber and Rosenthal wrangled Lawyers Gruber and Rosenthal wrangled for an hour about the case before it got under way. Finally Maristrate Bedres teld them to quit, and stationed two policemen between Engel and Pfeffer to insure peace in that direction. The first witness examined was Max Ensler, who described himself as a ladies' tailor of 29 East Third street. He said that two days before election Pfeffer had handed him one of the circulars on Essex street, remarking as he did so, "This is enough of a roaster for Engel, and I guess it'll knock nim all right."

The next witness was Louis Prager of 103 East 123d street. He said that having heard about the circulars, he went to Pfeffer's saloon and asked him for one. Pfeffer gave him haif a dozen of them. He took them from a pile on the bar two feet high.

and asked him for one. Pfeffer gave him half a dezen of them. He took them from a pile on the bar two feet high.

There was a look of expectancy on every face when Martin Engel was called to the stand. Before he could be questioned at all, Lawyers of ruber and Rosenthal held a consultation and agreed to adjourn the case until some other day. Magistrate Hedges promptly set it down for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the crowd filed out of the courtroom very much disappointed. The court will be packed to-day, for it is known that Engel will testify, and people are curious to hear the cross-examination.

The Board of Aldermen, in their capacity as County Canvassers, would have completed their work yesterday had not Howard P. Okie, the Cit candidate for Alderman in the Ninetcenth Assembly District, secured another court order enjoining them from declaring the result of the election for Alderman and Assemblyman in the election for Alderman and Assemblyman in the Nineteenth district. The injunction is a temporary one and may be vacated by the Supreme Court in Special Term this morning, when the Aldermen will, on Mr. Okie's motion, show cause why they should not go behind the returns and count certain ballots which were rejected as void. The board will meet at I o'clock to-day, and, if Mr. Okie's temporary injunction is vacated, will declare the Tammany candidates elected as they appear to be on the idates elected as they appear to be on the



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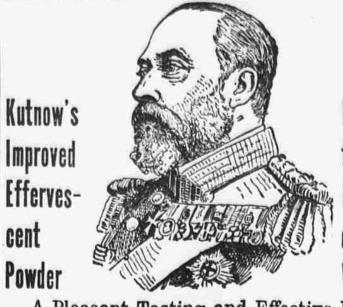
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spoken of by friend and foe as one of the most efficient members of the Assembly at Albany for the last two years. When the name of Mr. Austin was mentioned to Senator Platt he said: "That's worth thinking about." Nevertheless, it was said, no decision will be reached in this matter until Senator Platt returns from his next trip to Washington. There is no hurry. Some opposition has been developed to the selection of any man named in the list printed in The Sun on Monday. Some of the Republicans of the 101,000 who voted for Gen. Tracy do not regard with complacency the selection for Police Commissioner of any one named in The Sun's list on Monday. Concerning the Republican Police Commissioner from the Borough of Kings, the foremost man in the consideration of those competent to speak is the Hon. William Cullen Bryant, now Fire Commissioner under Mayor Wurster. Other Republicans in the Borough of Kings are spoken of very highly, but up to last night Mr. Bryant was certainly in the van. Before ending this little story it may be necessary to say that the powers are not yet aware whether either Mr. Austin or Mr. Bryant wczid accept the place of Police Commissioner. The appointment is for four years, at a salary of \$5,000, and the duties are arduous and exacting. Chronic Constipation.

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SCHOOLBOY LEGISLATORS. The New York I. A. A. Decide Some Important

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Justices of the Supreme Court and minor officers of civil divisions greater than a county. The returns from every county of the State have been received at the office of the Secretary of State, except those from Richmond. The clerk of that county to-day notified Secretary of State Palmer that the canvass in Richmond was being reviewed by the courte, that the County Canvassers had therefore not completed their work, and that, in view of the pending legal proceedings, he could not say when he would be able to transmit the returns. The December meeting of the New York Inter-Swallow's Gubernatorial Boom Launched. cholastic A. A. was held at De La Salle Insti-PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.-The Rev. Dr. Swallow's tute yesterday afternoon. The delegates presoom for Governor of Pennsylvania was aunched to-day at a dinner at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Swallow is the Prohibitionist

Caldwell and Faulkner, Barnard; Boyesen and Du Val. Berkeley: Belanap and Elemdorf, Collegiate; P.li and Piercey, Columbia Institute; Cadenas and who carried seven counties and received 160,000 votes for State Treasurer at the last election, National Chairman Dickey of the Prohibition party was a guest at the dinner. Swallow made a speech attacking the Republican administration of the State. Brien, Columbia Grammar; Von Taube and Arkel, Madison: Taimadge and Pell, Cutler; Brennan and Rafter, De La Salle Institute; Eakin and Wolff, Dris-ler; McCabe and Mulisly, Dwight; Hudson and Ward, Halsey; Briggs and Brown, Hamilton Institute; Jackel and Hoguet, Sachs; A. Brown and D. Browne, Trinity; Tilt and Well, Wilson and Kellogg; Leavett and Scott, Receipts Over \$50,000 for the Year-Pootball

Consideration of the amendments presented at the last meeting proved to be the most imation of the University of Pennsylvania held ita portant business. The one proposed by Mulialy of Dwight School abolishing the Finance Board was first brought up. Mullaly argued that the annual meeting and election in Houston Hall tonight. The ten graduate directors elected were John C. Bell, George H. Frazier, H. Laussatt association was capable of taking care of its Geyelin, S. Murdock Kendrick, L. C. Madeira, own money. His address was well received, and Jr., John Neill, George Stuart Patterson, Thomas it was unanimously decided to abolish the board.

There was a long discussion over the amend-The other candidates were George W. Orton, Harry Taulmin and L. De P. Vail. The underment proposed by Faulkner of Barnard School to change Article IL, pertaining to the age limit. by inserting "nor who has attained the age of 21 years." Faulkner said that the New York organization was the only one to make the age ilmit 21 years, and he could not understand why it should not be the same as the National, Long Island, New Jersey, and New England leagues. Browne of Trinity School was against the change simply because it would please one school. This brought on a hot exchange of words between the representatives of Barnard and Trinity. President McCebe called for order and declared the discussion closed. The vote for a change was lost by 21 to 2.

The amendment of Delegate Brennan of De La Salle Institute to add hockey to the list of interscholastic events was adopted, and the following committee was appointed to look after the sport: Brennan, De La Salle, Chairman; Boyesen, Berkeley; Mullady, Dwight; Pell, Cutler; Von Taube, Madison.

Harvard school's application to be readmitted to the association was next taken up. While the committee which was appointed at the list meeting to look up the standing of the school reported favorably, Delegate Browne of Trinity spoiled all Harvard's chances, for the present at least. He pointed out that Harvard School had made application for reinstatement for the past two years and each time it had been denied. The committee yesterday was instructed to reconsider its report, and it can safely be said that the school will not be admitted until the base-ball banner is returned.

Hamilton made application to be reinstated. The institute was suscended last May for failing to pay fines imposed by the association for for feiting all their games in the football series of 1800. Delegate Brown said that the fines were uncalled for, as the head master informed the football committee of that year that the institute would not enter a team. After some discussion a committee of that year that the institute would not enter a team. After some discussion a committee of sisting of D. Brennan, Chalrman: Piercey, and Boyesen was appointed to look into the matter.

The associatio graduate directors elected were Ogelsby Paul, by inserting "nor who has attained the age of J. Percy Remington, Frederick Fraley, Jr., John 21 years." Faulkner said that the New York K. Walker and John H. Minds. The other candidate was Owen J. Roberts, Clifford Pemberton. Jr., who has been Treasurer of the association for several years, declined to serve on the board again.

Several amendments to the by-laws were to have been acted upon, but the absence of a quorum prevented any action. This occurrence has been frequent in recent years, and as iong as the voting for directors is done by mali poorly attended annual meetings will be the rule. Such a method of election is unpopular, and detracts from the interest in the meeting.

The Treasurer's report shows the year of 1897 to have been a most successful one. Starting with a defleit of \$11.401 on Oct. 1.1897, the association on Dec. 1.1897, is more than \$21,000 to the good. This is due to the football games of the past season.

The total receipts were \$82,191,39, Guarantees and percentages paid to visiting teams amount to \$29,393,45, leaving a balance of \$52,797,85 for the association. When all expenses for the season and the deficit of \$11,404 is subtracted from this there still remains over \$21,000. This is a fortunate thing for baseball, rowing and field and track sports for they are usually conducted at a loss.

Roughly calculating on last year's basis, these three sports will each the association this year three sports will cost the association this year about \$16,000, consequently at the end of the year the association should still have about \$5,000 in hand.

The Nominating Committee of the Nameless Roat Club will amounte its ticket on next Funday. The annual election will be held on the first Monday in January. The Scawanhaka Boat Club of Brooklyn has apne seawannaya Heat Club of Brooklyn has ap-pointed the following Nominating Committee to make up a ticket for the annual election, which takes place the second Tuesday in January. T. J. Hedges, George Meyer, William S. Sandle, James Howard, and Fred Bennett. Two of these men are members of the Board of Governors.

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At the annual meeting of the Passaig Boat Club it was de ided to stand by the National Association. The officers elected were: President, Whiliam Vandervers: Vice-President, F. T. Heath: Corresponding Secretary, F. A. Champlin: Finabelal Secretary, F. P. Norris; Treasurer, Paul E. Heller; Captain, A. A. McCoy, First Lieutenant, F. F. Handolph. Second Lieutenant, Carl Schwinen: Excentive Committee, M. S. Brown, Whiliam E. Blurett, Jr. Dr. Andrew G. Vogt, Albert G. Scherer, and William P. Huffman, Log Kasper, William A. Garriser; Delegates to the Passaig River Amatour Rowing Association, A. A. McCoy, M. S. Brown, and F. T. Heath: Delegates to Middle States Regatta Association, William Vandervere, A. B. Hopper, and Fred R. Fortmeyer.

Typewriter Infringement Suits.

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A Postni Clerk Gets Ten Years in Prison.

CHEYESNE, Wy., Dec. 14 .- In the United States Court, Judge Hallett sentenced Walter R. lioughton, the ex-postal clerk, convicted of steal-ing a registered package containing \$15,000, to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A POET'S PROPHECY.

Some wonder has been expressed as to what particular thing Walt Whitman had in mind in his "Song of the Exposition," when he

"Smiling and pleased with palpable intent to say, She's here, installed and it to kitchenware!" Well, whatever he may have meant, his words are an unconscious prophecy of the advent of the gas ratge into the modern kitchen. It has come, and it makes others pleased, if it is not pleased itself, and it has a most palpable intent to stay; and nothing, in these wide-awake times, is more securely installed amid the kitchenware. The reasons are not far to seek. The kitchen is the provential place of discountering the lines; the gras range introduces comfort as if by magic. The kitchen is the secure of air, and waste, with the use of the gas range a good put of the dirt vanishes on the instant, and the waste of time, unichees, food and free in cut down to the minimum. With every argument down to the minimum. With every argument of contenience and scottons in its favor, there is nothing surprising in the fact that the gas range is missiled and the kitchen wars of a growinsly large number of pleased house-keepers.—Adv.